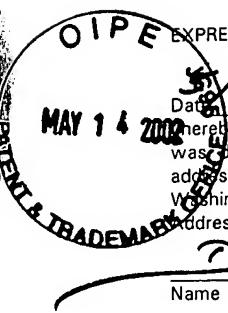


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In re Application of: Ioana SUNDIUS; George Mark SCOTT

Serial No.: 10/017,476

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Filed: December 14, 2001 Examiner:

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING THE REGISTRATION OF MULTIPLE AND DIVERSE COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS FOR USE IN AN OBJECT REQUEST BROKER (ORB)

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5. Applicant claims small entity status.
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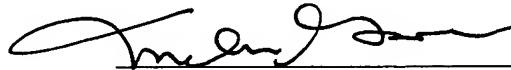
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Basic Fee			\$740.00
Total Claims 14 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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